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"Special Primary Edition"

- **Primary Election Ballot update.** The Election Board on 2.23.07 announced the following:
 - o "A motion was made today that the counting of the ballots be suspended and at this time we only identify which individuals with Post Office Boxes have returned their ballots. All individuals with PO Boxes who have not returned a ballot will be sent new ballots today and will be given until March 9th, 2007, 12:00 pm EDT to return the ballot at which time all ballots will be counted. The basis for the decision is that AES, the contractor, did not follow instructions and sent every registered voter ballots to their physical addresses."
 - o "The Election Board has received numerous calls that completed ballots have been returned to the voter by the Post Office due to the Post Office reading the wrong side of the envelopes. The Election Board will allow voters to resubmit their ballots to the Post Office and will tabulate such ballots if they are received by March 9, 2007 at 12:00 pm. **The dates for the General Election will remain as posted.**"

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